

The matter which concerns us is not the supremacy of one or the other party, but in the choice for the public service of honest and efficient men.—David Starr Jordan.

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LAW MAY PREVENT NUUANU STREAM JAPANESE PARK

City Cannot Hire Aliens, and None But Japanese Thought to Be Qualified

Can any one but a Japanese make and take care of a Japanese garden? This is a question that the City Planning Commission is asking itself, and upon its decision in regard to this is likely to depend the recommendation for or against the taking over of the park along Nuuanu stream formerly started by the Civic Federation and now offered to the city.

To have a look at the park, several members of the commission made a visit up Nuuanu last Friday, and it is understood that they were very favorably impressed with conditions, and that they believe the city may very profitably take over the park as a spot of beauty for the city.

It is the belief of the commission at present, however, that no one but a Japanese is capable of plotting out the park to taste the city should assume control of it. Japanese are not citizens in most cases, and it is not in the power of the supervisors to employ other than citizen labor. That was pointed out yesterday at the meeting of the commission by Supervisor Benjamin F. Hollinger, who said that the city could not employ any but citizens for the work.

Hollinger based his statement upon a territorial statute which provides that only citizens shall be employed by the government, unless it is impossible to procure them. The same provision is made in the city charter, according to Mr. Hollinger.

Considerable discussion arose over the point in question, and no definite conclusion was reached. It is probable that another trip will be taken to the park by the entire commission one week from today. W. A. Bryan and J. M. McChesney, representing the Civic Federation, were present.

May Buy 80 Song Birds. Mrs. F. J. Lowrey announced to the meeting that she had received word of a collection of 80 colored song birds being offered for sale to the city by a man in Oakland, California, the selling price being \$75. The birds could be kept here by building a large open-air cage over one of the smaller trees at the park, which would provide a half-free existence for them.

W. F. Dillingham said that the commission ought to consider purchasing the birds providing the city will build the cage, and Mr. Hollinger stated that he believed the city will be willing to take over this part of the plan.

Mr. Dillingham also urged that an effort be made before the first of the new year to get a definite system established for prison labor in different parts of town. He suggested that 25 prisoners be put on Kapiolani park for a year, their transportation to and from the park being paid by the racing and polo association, which has leased a portion of the track. He said that he believes the planning commission should do more to keep what property they now have in good condition. No action was taken upon Mr. Dillingham's suggestion, though others expressed themselves in favor of it.

MANY KILLED IN TRAIN SMASH ON OHIO RAILROAD

Head-on Collision With Freight Train Takes Terrible Toll of Life

[Associated Press by Federal Wire] COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 23.—One of the worst railroad wrecks in this section of the country for many years occurred six miles west of this city yesterday evening. The dead and injured number 55 and it is feared that a number of the injured were subsequently burned to death.

The bodies of seven of the dead were recovered, with 30 injured, while 18 other passengers were buried in the debris of the overturned coaches. Before these could be reached the cars took fire and hope of rescuing those of the missing who might be only wounded or unwounded but pined in the wreck had to be abandoned.

The accident was a head-on collision between a passenger and a freight train, both running at a high rate of speed.

TO BANISH LEPROSY FROM HAWAII WITHIN 50 YEARS, SAYS M'COY

That leprosy will be banished from Hawaii within at least 50 years is a statement attributed to Dr. G. W. McCoy, member of the United States Public Health Service, by the San Francisco Examiner of November 10.

Dr. McCoy left Honolulu the first of the month to take up work in Washington as the head of the hygienic laboratory there. He spent four years in the islands, and, as is well known, did much effective work during that time in his efforts to stamp out the disease.

Crooked Gambling Devices Police Seized Last Week



Upper picture—Rubber chips, cards and money taken in room 10 in the New Allington hotel when detectives raided the place Wednesday night. The two revolvers belong to R. Johnson, one of the players, one being found in his pocket and one in his room.

Lower picture—Johnson's dice-loading outfit, containing drills, blank dice, melting ladle, quicksilver and other implements. It was the possession of this outfit that led to W. H. Corbett and Johnson paying \$250 and \$300 fines, respectively.

Between them, W. H. Corbett and R. Gardner, alias Johnson, were the owners of the finest gambling layout and dice-loading outfit that has ever been seen by the police here, and men who have served in the large cities on the mainland say no such equipment was ever taken there.

The photographs taken in the office of Captain of Detectives McDuffie, where the outfit is held, show in the upper picture the paraphernalia taken in room 10 in the New Allington hotel with the Colt's automatic gun found in Johnson's pocket and one found in his room. Most of the decks of cards had been opened and many of them are marked decks. The useless rubber chips used in the game and four ten-dollar gold pieces which were put into the game by a detective who was sent to get evidence, are also shown.

The lower picture is of the dice-loading outfit, which was found in Johnson's room. There is a melting ladle, quicksilver for loading dice and drills of all kinds and sizes. The drills were used in a dentist's drill stand. Among the dice are some already loaded and a number of blanks.

Johnson loaded the dice by boring into the spots which mark the number of the dice, putting quicksilver in and sealing it with cement, fixing the dice so he could "roll" them as he wanted to. He is so expert that he has succeeded in loading transparent dice so neatly that only the closest kind of examination reveals that the dice are "crooked."

WINTERHALTER'S ATTENDANCE AT REVIEW PLEASSED

(Special Cable to Hawaii Ship) TOKIO, Japan, Nov. 22.—The United States government has ordered Admiral Winterhalter, commander of the Asiatic Squadron, to attend the grand naval review which will be held in Tokyo Bay on December 4. Admiral Winterhalter has officially reported to the Japanese Naval Board that he will be present on the cruiser Saratoga to attend the review.

When it was learned that the United States would be officially represented the newspapers of Japan commented upon the matter and thanked the United States for the courtesy. The Japanese emperor will be on board the battleship Chikuma, which has a tonnage of 13,200, and Crown Prince Yasuhito will be on board the Ikoma, a battleship with a tonnage of 13,750.

"AMERICAN CITIZEN" IS CONTRIBUTOR TO FUND

Monday morning another contribution of \$1 for the Edith Cavel Memorial Fund was left at the Star-Bulletin office, to be credited to "American Citizen." The Star-Bulletin has never stood sponsor to the fund, and this afternoon turned over to a local committee the money left here, so that the fund, so far as this publication is concerned, is closed, though names of local committeemen will be given to inquirers. The money handled by the Star-Bulletin has been credited as follows:

"Uncle Sam"	\$ 2.00
"Australian"	5.00
"Canadian"	1.00
Mrs. E. Hodgson	2.00
"Ireland"	1.00
"America"	10.00
"Englishwoman"	1.00
"American Citizen"	1.00
Total	\$24.00

Philadelphia has reduced the height required for firemen.

TRY MURINE EYE REMEDY
For Red, Watery Eyes and GRATED EYELIDS
Murine Doesn't Smart—Softens Eye Pals

CUBAN PLANTERS BENEFITED BY TIMELY RAINS

HAVANA, Cuba, Nov. 22.—Seasonable rains have raised high the expectations of the Cuban sugar planters and splendid reports of the growing cane are coming in from all parts of the island. If the rains continue, followed by a spell of cool dry weather, the most extravagant estimates of the crop, which will unquestionably break all records, will be fully justified.



WOUNDED GERMAN BOY PRAISES TREATMENT AT ENGLISH HANDS

Dr. F. H. Schurmann of Honolulu Hears of Nephew Held Captive in British Isles

Unstated praise and words of kindness for his captors from a wounded German boy held in captivity in England came to light in a letter received here by the uncle of the boy, Dr. F. H. Schurmann of 123 South Beretania street.

News of his nephew's treatment does not come through from England, but is borne in a letter from the doctor's father, an aged professor of the Imperial university at Berlin now living at Bologna on a pension.

Interesting little touches—the sort that make all the world akin—are scattered here and there throughout the letter, the fourth written without an answer, all the others evidently having failed to cross the ocean as they have never reached here.

"We are all right," says the letter translated into English, "and it appears that mother and I are going to celebrate our diamond wedding on the 17th of next May. The Lord willing, we shall be spared that long."

"Your brothers are all soldiers. Eugene (the oldest) is chief military surgeon now, and superintendent of a great hospital at Dresden. He has under his care from 5000 to 10,000 wounded men at one time."

"The second brother is also an officer, having command of a division of the army in France. He was recently home on a furlough to see us, looking well and strong and of good hope for the future."

"The youngest boy has been drafted into the landwehr and now lies at the front in some part of Belgium, though just where we do not know. Fritz, our son-in-law, the husband of your oldest sister, has been promoted to a rank between sergeant and the next highest officer, and his next promotion will make him an officer. As you know he is a university professor, and has been advanced from the ranks."

"Fritz," the letter goes on to say, "has been in Russia now for five months. His wife and the two children are at home with her parents. Of these four relatives none have received any harm so far."

Fate, it seems, has picked out the two youngest of the near relatives to deal with the two young sons of Dr. Schurmann's sister having both been wounded severely. One of the boys, as already stated, was shot through the lungs and is now in the prison hospital at England from which he sends home letters telling of the fair and kind treatment accorded him. The other, though pierced through the eye with the splinter of a grenade, will live. His right eye is blind, however.

"Last year," the letter states, "the two young sons were called upon for training. They were but 19 and 18 then, and now they have both seen war and suffered from it."

"Unfortunately both received serious wounds shortly after reaching the front. Otto was shot through the lung, was made a prisoner, and is now convalescing as a captive in England. He sends us many words of praise for the treatment that is being given him."

GERMAN SUSPECT TELLS OF PLOT TO WRECK FACTORIES

Teuton Arrested in Baltimore Hints at Knowledge of Deep Conspiracy

[Associated Press by Federal Wire] BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 22.—Detectives who placed an alleged German "war plotter," named Otto Buelow, under arrest here last Thursday, and who have been sweating him for information, state that he announces that he knows much which the authorities would give a great deal to hear, but that he says he "will die first before he will talk."

Buelow taunts the detectives with the announcement that within a very few months there will not be a munition factory at work in any part of the United States and that if he only had been allowed his liberty for one more day the munition works in many places would be already closed.

The prisoner shows a thorough familiarity with the location of practically every munition plant in the country. Suspicion was first directed towards Buelow from the fact that he resembles closely the description sent out of one of the deserters from the Imperial Prinz Eitel Friedrich, and it was on the grounds that he was an escaped prisoner from the interned commerce destroyer that he was at first arrested.

Admissions made by him when the detective asked him gave the first hints of the nature of Otto's connection with the "war plot."

IN WAR ARENA

FIGHT TURNS AGAINST BULGARIANS IN SERBIA. LONDON, Eng., Nov. 22.—For the time being, at least, the tide in Serbia appears to have turned and the reports from the Serbian, Montenegrin and Anglo-French fronts tell of a series of victories against the Bulgarians and of hopes for the Austrian and German fronts.

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CORONATION WAS BARBAROUS, SAYS HEARST'S PAPER

Examiner Editor Declares Celebration Shows Nation Backward in Civilization

(Special Cable to Hawaii Ship) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 22.—The Examiner, reviewing the recent coronation ceremonies in Koto, declares that they show the lack of progress on the part of the Japanese people and evidence the fact that Japan cannot as yet be classed as a civilized country. The coronation ceremonies were, the Examiner says, "barbarous."

Word has been received here of the settlement of the estate of the late George D. Morgan, whose marriage some years ago to a Koto geisha excited worldwide attention, it being reported that he had paid a large sum to secure the release of the girl from her geisha contract. Under the settlement of his estate, the former geisha gets cash to the amount of \$70,000, while she also retains an interest in her late husband's realty.

George D. Morgan was a cousin of J. P. Morgan, the present head of the great Morgan interests. Yesterday, Suzuki, the representative of the Japanese labor unionists, met and conferred with President Block of the International Laundry Workers' Union of the United States and Canada. President Block assured Suzuki that the recurrence of the anti-Asian agitation was not in response to any popular demand, but arose from the personal stand being taken by some of the American labor leaders.

The findings have not been made public.

NAVY SECRETARY DISAPPROVES OF LITTLE VENDET

Court-martial Findings Exonerating Navy Yard Chief Not Relished By Daniels

[Associated Press by Federal Wire] WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22.—That the findings of the court-martial before which Rear-Admiral William M. Little appeared, to answer as to his responsibility in accepting the submarine K-5, which early developed battery troubles, are favorable to the accused and exonerate him from blame, is evident in the announcement of the navy department yesterday that the findings have been disapproved of by Secretary of the Navy Daniels, to whom they were submitted.

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RESIDENTS AT NAVAL STATION ARE MARDOONED

Admiral Boush Hesitates Over Accepting Ad Club Invitation Because of Bad Roads

Residents at the Naval Station are marooned. A committee from the Honolulu Ad Club was also held up on the road to the navy yard yesterday morning. All on account of the roads, or what is intended for a road.

The committee went to the navy yard to call on Admiral Boush to secure him as a speaker for the Ad Club luncheon next week, when a national defense program is planned.

Admiral Boush said he would be glad to attend the luncheon if he could reach Honolulu. The roads were in such a condition that he found he could make no definite appointments in Honolulu; he knew when he might start but was never certain when he would arrive.

The committee understood the whole situation. On the way down the motor in which they traveled struck one of the holes in the road, and became stalled. All hands had to alight and help the machine out of the hole.

Admiral Boush, though having spent much of his life on the water, understands what a real road is. He has been trying to find one of the real roads since he arrived at the naval station.

The Ad Club believes that the road question is one of the biggest problems there is locally, and is an important part of the policy of national defense. The Admiral seems to coincide with that idea. So the Ad Club will renew its campaign for roads.

Meanwhile the subject for the Ad Club luncheon this week, Wednesday, will be Thanksgiving. A large attendance is hoped for, as the Thanksgiving sentiments will be short, sharp, numerous and to the point.

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